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25X1 2. [REDACTED] Mr. Harry Gastley, in the General Counsel office of Civil Service Commission, called to inquire about the status of our negotiations on the transfer of retirement funds from the Civil Service fund to the Agency retirement fund. He raised this question in connection with Civil Service's review of proposed CIA Retirement Act amendments referred to them by OMB for comment. I told Gastley what I knew of this situation and we agreed to take it up with John Warner on his return on Monday.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee and we discussed a number of matters including legislation now pending in the Senate which has an impact on the Agency; the status of the DOD/CIA review of the two sensitive readout programs; Committee treatment of the "Fulbright amendment" issue this year; and a number of current intelligence items.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Left with Mrs. Lynch, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), a China Map Folio and several unclassified maps which the Senator's staff had requested, and a copy of the Agency pamphlet which she could use in responding to a constituent inquiry about the gathering of information on U.S. citizens.

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25X1 1. [ ] of Personnel, called to alert us to public statements which have been made by Representative Ella Grasso (D., Conn.) regarding intervention by the President on behalf of John Downey when the President visits Communist China. [ ] also mentioned 25X1 that one of the China lobby witnesses on the Hill yesterday, Mr. George Watt, conducted a press conference in which he talked about the condition of both Downey and Richard Fecteau.

25X1 2. [ ] Received a call from William Burnfeld, in the office of Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.). Danielson has received a constituent inquiry about the Agency's employee investment program and Burnfeld was looking into it. I told him the program was in operation and was essentially a qualified pension plan with two options available to the employees. This seemed to satisfy Burnfeld who thanked me for the information.

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25X1 4. [ ] David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, asked if we would put him on the mailing list for the FBIS Yellow Book on Asia and Pacific. [ ] is taking 25X1 care of this.

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25X1 6. [ ] Attended a LIG meeting in the White House where several matters of interest to the Agency were discussed including the Symington amendment, appearances of Administration witnesses for Senate Armed Services regarding Laos, and publication of Senate closed session transcript re expenditures in Laos. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 7. [ ] Hugh Durham, in the office of Attorney General, called in response to a matter I had earlier taken up at the LIG meeting at the White House with Tom Kauper, of Justice. I had raised with Kauper our response to the request of Senators Ribicoff (D., Conn.) and Muskie (D., Me.) that the DCI, along with the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense appear at joint hearings of Intergovernmental Relations and Executive Reorganization and Government Research to discuss the complicity of top Laotian, Thai and Vietnamese officials in the drug traffic. At the White House meeting I had proposed to Kauper, Rudy Johnson, of Defense, and Dave Abshire, of State, that Justice alone should appear, with the understanding that in dealing with the drug problem they had access to all information available to the other agencies. Durham said Justice agreed to this proposal and planned to have the Director of the BNDD, Jack Ingersoll, appear in place of the Attorney General. It was agreed that as soon as Ribicoff and Muskie had been advised of this, Justice would let us know and we would write to the Senators explaining that all of our information on the subject was made available to Justice.

25X1 8. [ ] Accompanied the Director who met with Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) on the handling of the query originally addressed to State by Senator Case (R., N.J.) on Agency operations in South China. The conversation also covered legislation pending in the Congress of concern to the Agency. See Memo for Record.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.) and provided him with information he had requested regarding the status of the [ ]  
25X1 [ ] During a lengthy conversation which ensued, the Senator discussed the leadership situation in the Congress, the political prospects of various candidates, and his own views on the state of the nation.

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